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25/10/2007: Alan, WQ5W, announces his upcoming C6AQW DXpedition to Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas (IOTA NA-080, WW Loc. FL16IQ), October 25-31st. The primary purpose of this trip is to operate the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest Alan will concentrate on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metre CW/SSB plus RTTY on all bands. QSL via WQ5W, direct or bureau. Further information and updates can be found at: wq5w.blogspot.com/ [OPDX]

25/10/2007: Old war-horses, Pertti/OH2PM and Martti/OH2BH, will be taking a boat to reach Br?nd? Island, Aland Islands (EU-002) and provide you a good shot at OH0-multiplier on 80m and 20m during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Martti will sign OH0B (80m) and Pertti will be OH0R (20m). They will test their new Creative Design (Japanese) 80m beam along the other things. You may find them there as early as Thursday, October 25th. QSL OH0B via OH2BH and OH0R via OH2PM. [OH2BH]

25/10/2007: John, W5JON will be QRV October 25-31st from Ambergris Caye (NA-073) as V31FB, CQWW DX SSB Contest included. He plans to be active on 160-10m, with IC-7000 and a 400 watt amplifier. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

25/10/2007: Alex, RK3DT reports he will be active again as XW3DT from Laos from October 25th to November 6th. QSL to Alex Sinchukov, P.O. Box 11, GPO, Hong Kong. [425 DX News]

26/10/2007: Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Giuseppe/IT9RZU and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), October 24-29th, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF. [RSGB IOTA]

27/10/2007: Operators Donovan/ZS2DL, Rhy/ZS6DXB and Daniel/ZS6JR will be active from Swaziland as 3DA0WW during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ZS6DXB. Further info can be found at www.zs6dxb.bravehost.com/ and also on QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Achraf (3V4-002) from the scout radio club 3V8SS (Sousse), mainly 20m, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Gia, 4L4WW will be QRV from Obcha (WW Loc. LN12KC), Georgia, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band 80m/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: WRC delegates will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as 4U1WRC from ITU Headquarters in Geneva, as a M/? entry. QSL via 4U1ITU (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Hal/W8HC, Jerry/K8OQL, Slava/4Z5MU, Azar/4X6MI, Mark/4Z4KX, Ruben/4Z5FI and Paul/4X6UU will be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Israel as 4X0C, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W8HC, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Miki, YT1CS will be QRV as 5Z4/YT1CS from Lamu Island (AF-040, Zone 37), Kenya, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Javier, EA1FDI will be QRV from Senegal as 6V7G for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No category was given. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Al, F5VHJ will be active from Senegal as 6W1RY during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Tom, W2SC to be active as 8P5A from the island of Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via NN1N. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Hamad/9K2HN, Marko/N5ZO, Faisal/9K2RR, Yaser/9K2YM, Ahmad/9K2LT and Hamad/9K2RT will be QRV from Kuwait City, Kuwait, as 9K2HN during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 9K2HN (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Richard, G4ZFE will be signing 9M2CNC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Western Malaysia, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m?) entry. QSL via home call either direct, bureau or LoTW. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Sei, JF1SQC to be signing 9M6LSC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be operating from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort Amateur Radio Club located in Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia. QSL via JF1SQC. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: The Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club, Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086), will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a possible Multi/2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators JG3RPL, JI3ERV, JH7QXJ, JR7OMD and JO1DFG will be active as AH2R from Guam Island (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Members of the new formed "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as AH6XX in the CQ World Wide DX SSB. John/K1ER, Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via QRZ.com. [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Toivo/ES2RR, Kari/OH5XT, Juha/OH6XX and Juha/OH9MM will operate as AO8A from the Canary Islands (AF-004) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via EA8AH. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: A Chinese team which includes Fan/BA1RB, Yongjian/BA1AJ, BG1AC, Mok/BD1ES, BG1AI, Hongxiang/BD1LBE, Yue/BD1LBF and foreign operators James/9V1YC, Richard/K5SF and Doc/VE2QV will be active as B1Z during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. Activity will be on all bands including 160 metres. QSL via EA7FTR. [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Jimmy Lou, BX5AA plans to be active from Changhua, Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via BX5AA (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Andy, UA2FB will be QRV from Morocco as CN2FB during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via CN2FB (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Andy, LZ2HM will be active as C4I from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, WLOTA LH-0051) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a M/? with the possibility of Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via LZ2HM. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Vlad, UA2FF will be QRV from Morocco as CN2FF for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as, a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via CN2FF (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Sergey, UA2FW will be QRV from Morocco as CN2KT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via CN2KT (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Stefano/IK2QEI, Matt/IK2SGC, Bob/I2WIJ, Luca/IK2FFK and Spiros/SV8CS will be QRV from Morocco as CN3A during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via I2WIJ. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: M'hamed, CN8NK will be active from Morocco as CN4P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No category was given. QSL via EA5XX. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3KU, CT3KY, CT3MD, CT1BOH, N6AA, W6NV, OH2KI, W6XD and AB6BH will be active as CQ9K from Madeira Island (AF-014, MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a M/? entry. QSL via CQ9K (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Toni, OH2BH will be active from Ponta Delgada, Sa? Miguel Island (DIP AZ-002, WLOTA LH-2016), Azores (EU-003), in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as CU2A, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Members of Korea Contest Club will be active as D9K (Delta Nine Kilo) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. Operators include HL1AHQ, HL3AMO, HL1VAU, DS4NYE, DS2NSC, DS3MLG, 6K2ABX and a few more guests. QSL for this operation is via DS4NYE. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Duncan, EA5ON, will be operating as EA5ON/6, from the Balearic Islands (EU-004), for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, possibly as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m - although yet to be determined). He "may" also operate as EA6/GM7CXM during his off time. [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Operators Les/SP9LJD and Kazik/SP6AXW will be QRV from Artik, Armenia, as EK0B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via SP9ERV, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Nodir, EY8MM will be active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan Republic, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band 80m or 160m entry. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. Skeds are OK before the contest (ey8mm.codan.ru/). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Christian, F6HLC will be active from the island of Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) as FG5JK during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/TBD entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Paul, K1XM will be QRV as FS/K1XM from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, WLOTA LH-0711) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KQ1F. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be signing FS/KN5H during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Two entry from the QTH of FS5UQ on the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0711). QSL via KN5H. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Marc/F1HAR, Herv?/F5HRY, Olivier/F5MZN, G?rard/F6FGZ, Laurent/F6FVY and Didier/FY5FY will operate as FY5KE from French Guiana for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via FY5KE. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Siso, HK3W (Ex HK3SGP) will be active from Colombia for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. NO E-QSL! [HK3W]

27/10/2007: Dan, HR2DMR will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Honduras, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be using just monobander antennas. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Thomas, HZ1EX will operate at the station of HZ1GW in Saudi Arabia with his or own call sign during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. 80m not available in HZ! QSL HZ1GW via GW0RHC. QSL HZ1EX via SM0BYD. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Lou, IK8HCG will be QRV as IG9R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, also count for WLOTA LH-2312), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IK8HCG. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Giuseppe ("Joe"), IT9RBW will be active as IT9RBW/IG9 in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH-2312), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for the Strange Radio Team HQ Station, IQ8OM, to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Operator mentioned will be Oreste, IZ8EDJ. He states that a special QSL card will be printed. QSL via IZ8EDJ, by the bureau. [OPDX]

27/10/2007: The Radio Gruppo Etna Team and others will be active from the island of Sicily (EU-025, WLOTA LH-1362) as IQ9BF during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: The Valdarno Contesting Radio Team (IK5AAB, IK5AFJ, IK5YOJ, IW5ECI, IW5EFR, IZ5AJP, IZ5DKG, IZ5IIN and IZ5ILF) will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as IR5A (Multi-Single). QSL via IK5AFJ. [425 DX News]

27/10/2007: Sicilia Contest Team members Franco/IT9CQC, Sebastiano/IW9HBY, Giovanbattista/IT9HCS and Mario/IW9DCM will be active as IR9P for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from the island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA LH-1362) as a M/? entry. QSL via IW9HMQ. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Joe, IT9BLB to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA LH-1362), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/High-Power entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Enk, JT1DA to be active from Mongolia during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Mathias/JW5NM and Ragnar/LA7FD will be QRV as JW5E from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Op/Single Transmitter entry. QSL via JW5NM (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Joel, KG6DX will be QRV from Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Added Note: USA East Coast please look LP on 21MHz 1200 - 1300z. QSL via KG6DX. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Craig, AH8DX will be signing KP2/AH8DX from the U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Philippe, LX2A to be active as LX7I from Luxembourg during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Members of the Wythall Radio Club and Contest Group, along with some friends, will be on the air from a group member's farm on the Pembrokeshire coast in West Wales during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. The group will be using the club's call sign MW5W and enter the contest as a Multi-Multi entry with three stations. The team will consist of: Chris/G1VDP, Tim/M3SDE, Charles/M0OXO, Oliver/M3SDO, Ant/MW0JZE, Villiam/OM0AAO, Ian/M0KCM, Neil/M3POV (Novice Op, First Contest), Daz/MW5HOC and Rob/MW0RLJ (the Host and Farm owner). Some of the operators will be on the air before the contest signing their own call sign. For example, G1VDP will become GW1VDP, from the Farm. G1VDP will also be operating some CW and DATA from the location in the days before the contest. The group will also have the option of adding 3 additional stations if they choose. The reference numbers are: WW Loc. IO71LX and WAB SM83 PEM (Pembrokeshire). QSLs for this operation will be available via the QSL Manager M3SDE (see QRZ.com). [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Koji, JL3RDC will be active from Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) as NH0DX/NH2 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JL3RDC. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators John/NP2B, Bruce/W4OV, Julio/WD4R, Steve/W4DTA, Fred/K9VV and Lisa/W4LIS will be signing NP2B from Christiansted, island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106, WLOTA LH-2477) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-? entry. QSL via NP2B, direct (John J Ellis, P.O. Box 24492, Christiansted, VI 00824, USA) or by the bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Ari, OH5DX plans to be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Riddarklint hill, (WW Loc. JP90XI), Aland Islands (EU-002), as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. He will most likely choose 15m. QSL via W0MM, direct or bureau or Email request. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Przemek, SP7VC to be QRV from the Aland Islands (EU-002) using the call OH0/SP7VC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call.

[NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Geo/5B4AGC, Bob/5B4AGN, Dave/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Phil/GJ4CBQ and Andy/ZC4VJ will be active as P3F from Cyprus (AS-004, WLOTA LH-0051) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. QSL for this event only goes via G3NKC (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Alex/RA1AIP, Alex/RW4WR, Tony/RX9TL, Jack/RW3QC, Igor/UA2FZ and Igor/RA3AUU will be QRV as P33W from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, WLOTA LH-0051) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for John, KK9A to be active as P40A from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Single=Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Scott, W4PA plans to be active from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P40PA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. Note that the P40PA call sign applied for is subject to change. QSL via W4PA. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: John, W2GD will be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Kris, SP6DVP (ex-3Z6V) will be active as SO6V during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via SP6DVP, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com SP6DVP and 3Z6V). [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Dean, G0RIF, will be active as SV5/G0RIF on the Island of Rhodes (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, as Low-Power entry. Activity outside of the contest will be holiday style 20 and 17 metres. QSL via G0RIF. [OPDX]

27/10/2007: Operators Doug/CO8DM, Alex/CO8KA, Rafael/CO8MA, Josy/CO7RR, Gerardo/CO7GG and Ra?l/CO8ZZ will be active from Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0032) as T48K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. They will be operating from their Radioclub's station in Las Tunas (WW Loc. FL10MW). QSL via DK1WI. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators Don/N6JRL, Sandra/N3TQU, Cliff/N0ZUQ, Lisa/KB0RLJ and Dave/WA6IFI will be QRV from Costa Rica as TI5N for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TI5N (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Operators YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1DW, YU1KX, YZ1BX, YU1EW, YT3W, K1LZ, N2OW and 3V8BB will be QRV from Tunis as TS6A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via YT1AD. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Look for Mohammad, V8AQM to be QRV in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Kampong Bukit Panggal Tutong, Brunei, as a Single-Op/Single-Band(20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Noel, VE2BR and Gregg, VE3ZZ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VC2Z from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5). QSL via VE2BR. [425 DX News]

27/10/2007: Igor, VE3ZF will be active as VE2Z from Zone 2 (Port Cartier) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via VE3ZF, direct only (Igor Slakva, 105 La Rose Avenue, PH #1410, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A9, Canada). [VE3ZF]

27/10/2007: David, VK2CZ will be QRV as VK8AA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Darwin, NT, Australia (OC-001), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry (stacked 40m yagi's). QSL via VK6NE (Neil Penfold, 2 Moss Ct, Kingsley, WA 6026, Australia). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Ted/W3TB and Blair/K3YD will be QRV as VP9I from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N1HRA. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Prasad, VU2PTT will be QRV from Bangalore, India, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low Power entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Larry, XW1A will be active from Laos during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21EIC. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Adhi/YB3MM will be active from the Camping Ground on Karimunjawa Island (OC-186) as YB3MM/2 from October 27-29th, mainly active during the CQWW SSB Contest. One station with two dipoles, working 15, 20 and 40 metres during SSB contest. Outside the contest Adhi will be QRV using CW and Digital modes. QSL via IZ8CCW. [4X4-2238]

27/10/2007: Look for Ozer, TA2RC to be QRV from Turkey as YM0T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via the TA bureau, or direct to TA2RC. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports he will be once again active in his spare time as YO/F6AJA from the YO3KPA club station in Bucharest, Romania from October 27 to November 2nd. QSL via F6AJA. [425 DX News]

27/10/2007: Tom, KC0W will be active from St. Helena Island (AF-022) as ZD7X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via W0MM (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Ken/ZL4NR and Chris/ZL1CT will be active from New Zealand as ZM4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ZL4AA. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: Tom, ZP5AZL plans to be active from Paraguay as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. [NG3K]

** Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) web site for updated CQWW DX SSB Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2007.html

29/10/2007: Claudio, HB9OAU reports he will operate holiday style as 8Q7AU from Dhonveli Island, Maldives (AS-013), between 29 October 19th and November 10th. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

30/10/2007: Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA will be active as UT/OZ5IPA from Kiev Borispol, Ukraine, from October 30th to November 7th. Activity will be on CW and SSB using a wire antenna (if nothing better turns up). He will, as usual, particitate in The International Police Association's Contest (November 3-4th). This will be a new country for all the IPA awards. QSL via his home call direct: Ben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. [OPDX]

01/11/2007: Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS will be active November 1-4th as 8R1PY from Georgetown, Guyana. They plan to operate around the clock on 2, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 60 and 80 metre SSB and CW. QSL via PY4KL, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

01/11/2007: Bill, NM7H (aka G0MKT and YI9WF) will be back in Qatar from around November 1, 2007 and January 5, 2008. He will be active again as A7/G0MKT, and will operate primarily CW with some PSK and some SSB on 40-10 metres. If 6m opens up and he is available, he will give that a try too. QSL via NM7H, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

01/11/2007: Mick, G3LIK reports he will be active as GB4RN from November 1-21st, which will include the RNARS CW Activity Contest (November 17-18th) Rules at: www.rnars.org.uk/RNARS_Contest_2007.htm [425 DX News]

01/11/2007: Ulli, DL2AH will be active from Norfolk Island (OC-005) using the call sign VK9ANH between November 1-15th. He will use a FT897 with loop antennas for 40-10m, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [RSGB IOTA]

01/11/2007: A team of 8 Greek ham radio operators all members of the National Amateur Radio Society (Radio Amateur Association of Greece - R.A.A.G.) are going to activate the Syrian island of Arwad [aka Rouad] (AS-186) and Jazirat Arwad lighthouse (ARLHS SYR-003, WW Loc. KM74WU) between November 1-12th. The island will be activated for the first time in the IOTA program with the call sign YK9SV. The team so far consists of: Manos/SV1IW, Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/SV1RC, George/SV1RP, George/SV1QN, Aris/SV1ACK, John/SV1GYG and Spiros/SV8CS. Special emphasis will be given on the low bands and modes of SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via SV1JG. 6

metre activity is expected if propagation permits. Further information can be found at: www.raag.org/arwad/ [F5NQL]
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LOOKING AHEAD

03/11/2007: A group of EA5s obtained permission to operate on board the Antarctic polar ship 'Hesperides' which is located in Cartagena (Murcia), Spain. They will use the special call AO5URD (valid for the Antarctic Challenge as polar ship) on November 3rd and 4th. QSL EA5URD via the bureau. [F5NQL]

04/11/2007: Operators Harald/DL5HAQ, Manfred/DK6HA and Siegfried/DL3HBZ plan to be QRV November 4-17th from the island of Dominica (NA-101), using the call sign J75/DK0RZ. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via DK0RZ (QRZ.com). [RSGB IOTA]

05/11/2007: Look for Yoshiaki, JA1OCZ to be QRV November 7-12th as 9M4DXX from Penang, S.T of Malaysia, South East Asia. He has already obtained the license, and plans to operate on 80-10 metre CW, SSB, and FM. He also plans an entry in the JIDX Contest, all bands. QSL via home call, direct (Yoshiaki Kobayashi, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, 143-0025, Japan) or by the bureau. [NG3K]

14/11/2007: Dennis, WA2USA will be QRV November 14-20th as WA2USA/4 from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL-002S, Mobile County), Alabama, including an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (November 18-19th). Look for activity around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct (Dennis Martin, 5577 Victoria Ct., Newburgh, IN 47630 USA) or via the bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

18/11/2007: Operators Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF, Harry/K7LAZ and Jim/K7WA will be active as VP5/homecall from VP5JM's "Hamlet" on Providenciales (Provo) Island, Caicos Islands (NA-002), between November 18th and 30th, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as VP5W. QSL VP5W via W7TSQ. QSL others via their home call. [NG3K]

18/11/2007: Hotang, YC0IEM will be active from Bangka Island (OC-144, WLOTA LH-1308) as YC0IEM/4 between November 18th and December 5th. QSL VIA IZ8CWW, direct or bureau. [4X4-2238]

21/11/2007: The VooDoo Contest Group previously announced that its project for the 2007 CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) will be in 3X, Guinea. This is our 14th straight year operating from various countries in West Africa in the Multi-Multi category of the contest. They will mount seven 1KW stations with monoband antennas for all six bands right beside the Atlantic ocean in Conakry, the capital of Guinea. The call-sign they have been allocated is 3XY5D. The group still hopes to secure a shorter call but this is now the most likely to be used in the contest. They also have a VHF licence for 2mtr EME: 3XT1 (3X tango one with no suffix). QSL 3XY5D via G3SXW. Look for the team to be QRV a few days before and after the contest. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW soon after their return home. More information at: www.voodoocontestgroup.com/ . This is one of the groups more daring DXpeditions. They face the possible risk of civil unrest, washed-out roads and banditry, not to mention zero sunspots! [G3SXW]

24/11/2007: Look for Saty, JE1JKL to be QRV as FM5BH, from the QTH of FM5BH on Martinique Island (NA-107, WLOTA LH-1041), for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). He plans on a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

24/11/2007: Jorma, OH2KI will be QRV from Gibraltar as ZB2X for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band or Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH2KI. [NG3K]

16/02/2008: Heijo, DJ1OJ will be QRV from the Canary Islands (AF-004) as EA8OM during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

16/02/2008: Look for Mark, K0EJ to be active from St. Kitts/Nevis (NA-104) as V49A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest he will be QRV as V44/K0EJ on all bands. QSL via V44NK. [NG3K]

29/05/2008: Frank/DH7FB and Bernd/DF2ZC will conduct another DXpedition with focus on 2m MS/EME and hopefully ES from Gibraltar (ZB2) in 2008. They plan to arrive at the Caleta Hotel on the evening of May 28th and will leave the morning of June 2nd, so net activity times will be from May 29th to June 1st. Hotel stay and antenna permission are already confirmed. Further details to follow at MMMonVHF. [F5NQL]

Michele, IK5ZUI is active portable HI9 from Las Terrenas in the Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274). The length of his stay is unknown at the moment. Currently he is using a long wire antenna and only 50 watts. QSL as directed on the air. [F5NQL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

26/10/2007: Look for special event station 8N0M100A/3 to be QRV in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Matsumoto City station, in the city of Himeji Ie-shima Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-038, JA3 Hyogo Prefecture), October 26-28th. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via the JARL bureau. Web site is at: www.jarl-nagano.org/index.php?html_id=00000036 (Japanese language). [F5NQL]

27/10/2007: The Veron section Noord en Midden Limburg is celebrating its 60th anniversary year and operating with the special call sign PA60LIM between October 27th and November 11th. They also plan to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via PE1NCP, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [PE1NCP]

28/10/2007: Special event station 8J1WALK will be aired October 28th through November 4th to celebrate the 30th Japan 3-day March. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

28/10/2007: Special event station 8J6HAM will be aired October 28th through November 4th to celebrate 7th Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS -

27/10-28/10 8P5A: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL NN1N (d/b)
27/10-28/10 AH2R: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JH7QXJ (d/b)
27/10-28/10 BX5AA: Taiwan WLOTA:0022 QSL BX5AA (d)
27/10-28/10 C4I: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL LZ2HM (d/b)
27/10-28/10 CU2A: Ilha de Sa? Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL OH2BH (d/b)
27/10-28/10 FS/K1XM: St. Martin WLOTA:0711 QSL KQ1F (d/b)
27/10-28/10 FS/KN5H: St. Martin WLOTA:0711 QSL KN5H (d/b)
27/10-28/10 IG9R: Isloa di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL IK8HCG (d/b)
27/10-28/10 IQ9BF: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL Bureau
27/10-28/10 IR9P: Sicilia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL IW9HMQ (d/b)
27/10-28/10 IT9RBW/IG9: Isola di Lampedusa WLOTA:2312 QSL H/C (d/b)
27/10-28/10 J3A: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL WA1S (d/b)
27/10-28/10 JW5E: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL JW5NM (QRZ.com)
27/10-28/10 KG6DX: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL KG6DX (QRZ.com)
27/10-28/10 NH0DX/NH2: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JL3RDC (d/b)
27/10-28/10 NP2B: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL NP2B (d/b)
27/10-28/10 P3F: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL G3NKC (d/b)
27/10-28/10 P33W: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL RA3AUU (d/b)
27/10-28/10 P40A: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WD9DZV (d/b)
27/10-28/10 P40PA: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W4PA (d/b)
27/10-28/10 P40W: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL N2MM (d/b)
27/10-28/10 SV5/G0RIF: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL H/C (d/b)
27/10-28/10 T48K: Cuba Island WLOTA:0032 QSL DK1WI (d/b)
27/10-28/10 V26B: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL KA2AEV (d)
01/11-12/11 YK9SV: Jazirat Arwad ARLHS:SYR-003 QSL QRZ.com

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According to an info on QRZ.com and e-mail correspond, Javier/HR2J will be active as HQ8R from Swan Island (aka Isla Grande - Isla Santanilla) (NA-035, WLOTA LH-0061), Honduras, between

March 16-23, 2008. Six days of operation are planned. To remind that the last plan this year was cancelled due transportation problems. The good news is that the Honduran Navy is willing to take the guys for one week in March if they pay for the diesel fuel for the boat. Javier is looking for 5 or 6 US amateurs to join and help with the cost of the transportation. Also the Radio Club of Honduras members (RCH) will now participate in this special expedition. Cost of the ship is 4500.00 USD. Javier is very dedicated to the idea of activating IOTA NA-035! Check the profile at: www.qrz.com/hq8r . Also see some pictures from IOTA NA-035 taken by Javier last week at: picasaweb.google.com/cisnephotos/swanhonduras [4X4-2238]
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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

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2007 Operation

If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org <mailto:dxcc@arrl.org> and you will be placed on the list for update.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Manager [via K1XN & The GOLIST]
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October 24, 2007
New Section Manager Appointed in Western Pennsylvania

John Rodgers, N3MSE, of Butler, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Section Manager of the Western Pennsylvania Section, announced Dave Patton, NN1N, ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager, effective today.

He will complete the term of office of Larry O'Toole, K3LBP, of Mount Pleasant, who stepped down due to health reasons. He has served as Section Manager since April 2006.

Rodgers is returning to Section's top position where he served as Western Pennsylvania Section Manager from January 2000 to September 2003. He also served as an Assistant Section Manger starting in 1995.

Rodgers' term of office continues through December 31, 2008. [ARRL]
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>From the CQ Newsroom...

FCC amateur radio enforcement chief Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, has announced that he will retire from the Commission in early January. Hollingsworth has been in charge of FCC amateur rules enforcement since 1998 and has held the title of Special Counsel for Amateur Radio since 1999. He has spearheaded nearly a decade of revitalized FCC enforcement activities on the ham bands, after some 15 years of "benign neglect" by the Commission. Hollingsworth assured CQ that the FCC's active enforcement of amateur radio rules will continue even after his retirement.

Hollingsworth is a native of South Carolina and holds a Master's degree in political science from the University of South Carolina as well as a law degree from Wake Forest University Law School. Prior to taking the reins of amateur radio rules enforcement, Hollingsworth served in several other FCC positions, including Deputy Chief of Licensing and Assistant Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. He works out of the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania office. [CQ News Letter]
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